

A VIEW FROM FEW

An organization for opportunity and equality for women in Government



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Marlene Satterthwaite

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When it comes to Diversity – February has it all. February is the month for many Holidays, celebrations and special days: Black History Month, Ground Hog Day, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, President's 'Day, Super Bowl Sunday, the Daytona 500 and, lesser known, February is Cherry, Embroidery, Grapefruit, Dental Health, American Heart and Bird Feeding Month to name a few. I'm sure you can find something to celebrate in February. Enjoy whatever venue you choose to celebrate....Have a Happy!

Chapter members were treated to a delicious meal January 26 while listening to our guest Diversity speaker, Dr. Kizzy Parks. Dr. Parks is a very accomplished young woman with an extensive and impressive resume. Her presentation gave examples and observations she had made throughout her studies and career from the biases of small children to the discrimination within color tones, ethnic names and outward appearances. She stressed that overcoming prejudice, participating and understanding Diversity training and having your leaders on board will result in endless benefits to any organization.

Space Coast Chapter members will be enjoying the van ride to Pensacola leaving on February 10 and returning Saturday, the 13th. Ten have signed up for the Southeast (SE) Regional Training Program -"Sailing Towards Success" in Pensacola, FL. Besides the informative classes, featured speaker Larry Gardner, "It's a Jungle Out There," we will also attend the SE Region Membership & Board Meeting on Friday. This should be an interesting venture!

Consequently, no chapter meeting is planned for February, but Connie Dobrin and Teresa Jean Piastuch are working the March Program, which will feature a Legislative speaker from the League of Women Voters. Stay tuned for place, date and time. Looking ahead to April is when Becky Fasulo will be coordinating the New Membership meeting (open to all members) and a great opportunity to bring someone new to our meeting - date, place and time to be determined.

As I mentioned last month, the Nominations Committee, chaired by Aneta Ott, is looking for prospective candidates for the 2010-2012 Chapter Board. Consider the challenge and let your voice be heard.....let Aneta know if you are interested.

Have a Happy February!!



FEW's Mission Statement

Federally Employed Women (FEW) is a membership organization working for the elimination of sexual harassment and the advancement of women in government. This will be accomplished by:

- Encouraging diversity and equity in the workplace
- Enhancing career opportunities for women
- Establishing and maintaining relationships with organizations to advocate the fair application of EEO and personnel laws, policies, procedures, and practices
- Improving the quality of life for women by influencing Congressional and Administration actions
- Committing to achieve and maintain a unified and diverse membership; and
- Providing opportunities for professional growth through leadership development, education, mentoring, and networking.

The FEW mission and purpose statement was revised to recognize that the mission of an organization is its driving force, and that FEW's mission needed to be consistent with the needs of federal women today on into the 21st century.

LEGISLATIVE

Submitted by Jean Grenville

League of Women Voters –

The Brevard League of Women Voters will make a presentation for the Space Coast Chapter March 2010 Legislative meeting. Following is information that may be of interest to you.

LWV History - The League of Women Voters (LWV) was founded in 1920 by Carrie Chapman Catt shortly before the Women's Suffrage Amendment was ratified. After years of hard work and organizing, women across the country suddenly had the right to vote so the LWV next structured itself to help these newly enfranchised women become politically educated and responsible voting citizens. Then in 1973 the national charter was modified to allow men to join also.

Over the years the League has opened the door to intellectual activity and involvement in

political life. When the political establishment first began seeing women as capable of serving on local boards and holding office, they naturally began seeking their advice and support. The League continues to study many issues and actively promotes reform where necessary. The LWV remains a pertinent citizen voice in local governance and will continue to serve as a training ground for many community leaders to come.

The Florida League was formed in 1939 by three local leagues: St. Petersburg, Winter Haven and Winter Park-Orlando. Currently in Florida there is a LWV presence in 31 counties with about 4,000 members and supporters. Nationally the LWV is in every state as well as Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and worldwide as far away as Hong Kong with about 130,000 total members and supporters.

Mission Statement - The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

The League has a policy of Nonpartisanship and shall neither support nor oppose any political party or candidate.

From the League of Women Voters website



LEGISLATIVE REMINDER

Marlene Satterthwaite, President

Space Coast members

Please send in those letters to your representatives. Click on the hyperlink (or cut & paste to your URL). This is a user-friendly site to send letters (already written) to your state representatives/officials on issues and legislation of critical importance.

<http://capwiz.com/few/home/>



DIVERSITY

Charlotte Becker, Diversity Chair

2010 Kennedy Space Center African American History Month Black Employment Strategy Team (BEST) Breakfast

The 2010 National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Kennedy Space Center (NASA-KSC) African American History Month Black Employment Strategy Team (BEST) breakfast is Friday, Feb. 26, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The event has an interesting background and presents an inspirational speaker. This year's subject is the History of Black Economic Empowerment. Keynote speaker is Mr. Charlie Ward, head football coach at Westbury Christian School in Houston, Texas. Mr. Ward is also the 1993 Heisman Trophy winner and a former NBA Basketball Player. These are such great accomplishments! I am truly looking forward to hearing him speak.

I've attended this BEST event for over 15 years. It's a wonderful opportunity to network and the speakers have always been excellent and encouraging.

Get your ticket early before they sell out and I hope to see you there!

Black History Month is a national annual observance for remembrance of important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. It is celebrated annually in the United States and Canada in February and the United Kingdom in the month of October.

The remembrance originated in 1926 by historian Carter G. Woodson as "Negro History Week"^[1]. Woodson chose the second week of February because it marked the birthdays of two Americans who greatly influenced the lives and social condition of African Americans: former President Abraham Lincoln and abolitionist and former slave Frederick Douglass. Woodson also founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, now the Association

for the Study of African American Life and History.

FEW's COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

Connie Dobrin, Chair

Federally Employed Women's (FEW) Compliance Program monitors the progress made by the federal government in achieving equal employment opportunity evidenced by its adherence with statutory civil rights protections including: the Equal Pay Act of 1963, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and Civil Rights Act of 1991.

FEW on the National level maintains close working relationships with several federal departments and agencies including the Office of Personnel Management, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Merit Systems Protection Board and Department of Labor. FEW's grassroots compliance efforts play a vital role in implementing the Compliance Program across the FEW network, which includes the Continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and several foreign countries.

Regional and Chapter representatives meet with agency administrators in order to:

- ✓ Monitor and affect the development and enforcement of Management Directive 715;
- ✓ Review distribution of training funds;
- ✓ Assess the disproportionate effects of downsizing on women, people of color, and other minorities; and,
- ✓ Review access to a wide variety of programs that seek to help employees juggle work and family responsibilities.

FEW's Compliance Program is the responsibility of the Vice President for Compliance, Michelle Crockett
<<mailto:Michelle.A.Crockett@noaa.gov>>.





SUNSHINE CHAIR

Barbara Powell, Chair

Space Coast Chapter sent a sympathy card and dish garden to Jean Grenville on the passing of her brother in Texas. Then our biggest congratulations and a gift certificate to Long Horn's went to Clara Anderson as she once again joined the ranks of the retired. In addition a card and dish garden were sent to Ana Contreras, encouraging her to get well soon, and conveyed our hopes for her speedy recovery from surgery.

Please contact me at 504-6086, or email me at noahsark@cfl.rr.com if you are aware of any of our members that need our thoughts and prayers, i.e. extended illnesses, hospitals stays, or news that deserve our best wishes. I would especially like to get an accurate list of birthdays, so if your birthday has been omitted from the list below, please let me know.



Happy Birthday!

Eva Coffman	2/2
Joette Feeney	2/19
Becky Fasulo	2/23
Lee Furis	2/28

If your birthday was missed, or if you are aware of any of our members that need our thoughts and prayers, i.e. extended illnesses, hospitals stays, or news that deserve our best wishes, please contact me at 504-6086 or email me at noahsark@cfl.rr.com.

Community Outreach

Vickie Hall, Chair

To each of you who assisted in the Salvation Army Christmas Stocking drive and the Yoplait Yogurt Lid collection, your thoughtfulness and generosity during the

holiday season were greatly appreciated. Your efforts touched the lives of many individuals. For the Salvation Army we were able to fill **700** stockings plus many extra gift bags and toys. A special thanks to Sandra Getter and everyone else who helped in coordinating and delivering the items to the Salvation Army. As for the Yoplait collection, we collected **1,740** Yoplait lids. Remember, for every lid we collected and sent in, Yoplait donated .10 cents to Susan Komen Breast Cancer Research. Thanks to all of you for eating that yogurt and a special thanks to Sandy Eliason for collecting the lids and getting them sent off to Yoplait.

Another project that our members supported was the Baxley Manor Angels. Aneta Ott and Sandra Getter spear-headed this effort and what a great job they did with your help. Gifts were provided to all those on the list at Baxley Manor. No one went without a Christmas gift. Your kindness was a blessing to all the recipients. Thank you!!



MEMBERSHIP

Becky Fasulo, Membership Chair

Welcome New Members!

We want to welcome our newest members - Dawn Hayn and Dr. Kathleen Kral. Dawn works at the Space Center and is a Compliance Officer. Her email address is hayn.dawn@dol.gov. Dr. Kral works for USDA in Jacksonville, FL and her email is kathleen.m.kral@aphis.usda.gov. She is transferring her membership from the Greater Jacksonville Chapter. Members, please make Dawn and Kathleen feel welcome to our chapter!

Renewals

If you became a member before July 2008, it's now time for you to renew your annual dues. You should have received an email instructing you to the FEW website and renewal. If you do not want to renew online,

there is an invoice to print. Complete the form and mail it with your check per the invoice instructions. If your renewal date is March 1 and you have not received an email, please contact me and I will help you.

Also, please log on to www.few.org to update your personal information. This is very important so that Federally Employed Women will have your most current information. Any questions or concerns, please contact me either at beckyjf@yahoo.com or fewvpmco@yahoo.com or 321-636-8525.



Parliamentary Tips

Clara Anderson, Parliamentarian

Must debate on a motion stop immediately as soon as any member calls the question?

Answer:

It is a fairly common misconception that, after debate has continued for some time, if any member shouts out "Question!" or "I call the question!" debate must immediately cease and the chair must put the pending question to a vote. This is simply not the case. Any member who wishes to force an end to debate must first obtain the floor by being duly recognized to speak by the chair and must then move the *Previous Question*. Such a motion must be seconded, and then adopted by a two-thirds vote, or by unanimous consent. It is not in order to interrupt a speaker with cries of "Question" or "Call the Question," and even if no one is speaking, it is still necessary to seek recognition. [RONR (10th ed.), p. 193-94; see also p 35-37 of *RONR In Brief*.]

Parliamentary Info

How many women serve on American nonprofit boards?

According to a recent Board Source survey, women comprise 43 percent of the board members represented by the survey. Women serve most often on the boards of smaller arts and cultural, health, human services, environmental, and educational organizations.



Nominations Committee

Aneta Ott, Nominations Officer, Vickie Hall and Teresa Parham

The Space Coast Chapter Nominations and Elections Committee consists of three chapter members in good standing, elected by peers. The member receiving the most votes is designated the Nominations Officer. Our current committee consists of Aneta Ott, Nominations Officer, Vickie Hall and Teresa Parham.

The committee shall solicit candidates, with their consent, for consideration as nominees for election at least 85 days before the annual installation and awards banquet. We plan to have a slate to present at the March 2010 chapter meeting. Additional nominations can still be made at that time.

We prepare the ballot and distribute to members in good standing at least 45 days before the installation and Awards Banquet.

Please consider running for the following Offices in the Space Coast Chapter:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Nominations Committee (3)





CALL FOR 2009-2010 FEW SOUTHEAST REGION AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Submitted by Marlene Satterthwaite

This is a call for nominations for the **Southeast Regional** chapter awards. Get started!!

It's time to finalize and submit your nominations for the Federally Employed Women (FEW) Southeast Region Chapter Awards Program covering April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010. **All nomination packages must be postmarked NO LATER THAN APRIL 7, 2010.** These awards are only open to chapters in good standing as set out in the Southeast Region Bylaws. If you have any questions as to your chapter's eligibility, please contact Regional Manager Sylvia Brown at fewseregion@comcast.net or Sylvia.d.brown@usace.army.mil.

The FEW Southeast awards program provides an opportunity for recognition of chapters that have made significant contributions to the purpose and goals of this organization. All chapters are encouraged to submit nominations for one or more of the following awards:

Best Overall Chapter (our version of the Helen R. Dudley Award. Nomination package must be submitted to be considered for this award)
Note: to win this award, a chapter must score the highest points in 3 out of 4 regional award categories.

Best Newsletter (three submitted)

Best Fundraiser (one fundraiser only)

Best Special Project (one project only)

Best Programs

The awards criteria, nomination procedures, and nomination forms are in FEW's National Policy and Procedures Manual (NPPM), Part Three-Activity and General Procedures, in the Awards Section. Nomination packages **MUST BE SUBMITTED** in accordance with the NPPM procedures. The Awards Committee will evaluate all nominations in accordance with the award criteria in the NPPM.

DO NOT SEND NOMINATIONS TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE OR THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT. Send **One copy** of each nomination (three-hole punched on the left side and stapled in the upper left-hand corner) to:

**SE Region Awards Chair Mary Lou Andres
121 Gofton Court, Louisville, KY 40229-3425**

**Marlene Satterthwaite
4261 Woodhall Circle, Viera, FL 32955**

**Shirley Johnson, Department of Energy
Post Office Box A, Aiken, SC 29808**

In addition, nominations **must meet ALL of the following requirements** or they will not be considered:

- You must use the official forms for each nomination
- Nomination packages must be postmarked no later than April 7, 2010
- Forms must be signed by the chapter president or other authorized chapter representative on the bottom right-hand side of the signature page
- All required supporting documentation must be included
- Nomination packages must be mailed to each member of the Southeast Region Awards Committee
- Please do not use folders, binders, or sheet protectors for your nominations.
- Nominations must be postmarked **NLT April 7, 2010.**

Please take the time to submit nominations. All the chapters work very hard throughout the year and this is an opportunity to be recognized for your efforts. The award winners will be announced and recognized at the 2010 National Training Program in New Orleans, LA during the Southeast Regional meeting.

The Awards Committee is looking forward to hearing from each of you!! If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Lou Andres at (502) 957-3177 or by email at marylouandres@msn.com.



BAXLEY MANOR

Submitted by Sandra Getter

The **19th of February** has been designated as delivery day for Baxley Manor. For those of you not familiar with Baxley Manor, the people we serve there are mostly elderly or disabled. I am sure that you all recognize we are in some hard times and these people, for the most part, survive on food stamps. Food stamps do not cover anything of a personal nature and we try to fill that gap. We hope you can help by making any small donation you can. Any help you can give monetarily or otherwise will be greatly appreciated. The monetary contributions you make are used to buy food and personal items for these residents. My mail code is **NE-E8**. Thanks so much for making a difference!!

I am coordinating the contribution for Baxley Manor here on Center with the help of some other very kind ladies. **Valarie Franklin in O&C 1020, Sandy Eliason in LCC 4P23, Jan Hall in the Logistics Building 2610A, Carol Moore HQ 3490, Ana Contreras HQ 3531F, and Angela Solorio in OSB I 6403X**, can take your contributions and items. I am in **EDL 2134** and can coordinate a pick up from you if you call or email me. For those of you off Center, please call Aneta Ott or myself to arrange for pickup of any items you would like to donate. Perhaps we could arrange for a pickup point in Merritt Island near Baxley Manor on Delivery Day.

Here is the list of suggested items:

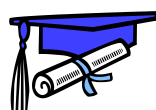
Food Items

Small cans of vegetables & fruits
Jell-O & pudding snacks
Graham crackers, Saltine crackers
Any meat or meal in a can with the flip top lid or non refrigerated package
Lunch meats, tuna, Spam, chicken, Vienna sausage, ham, deviled ham, Sardines, beef stew

Personal Items

Paper products: Q-tips, facial tissue & toilet tissue (packages of 4 rolls)
Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash
Hand lotion, hair spray, mousse or gel, comb/brush
Razor, Nail files, clippers, Socks, stockings, earrings
Reading material such as books or magazines

Thanks again for your support of this worthy cause.



WE MISSED THE BOAT!!

Submitted by Marlene Satterthwaite

Sorry, we were highly remiss in not mentioning that Joette Feeney received a Master of Arts degree in Human Resources Management from Webster University. She attended the graduation ceremony at the King's Center in the spring of 2009. Additionally, Joette was inducted in the Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business for outstanding achievement with a grade point average of 3.95 in spring of 2009 in a separate ceremony held at Cocoa Civic Center. Congratulations, Joette! You cleaned up on awards in 2009.....well deserved!



COLD STUNNED SEA TURTLE EVENT

Submitted by Martha Carroll

- Approximately 2000 sea turtles rescued from the Indian River Lagoon System (Banana River, Mosquito Lagoon)
- Water temps in Lagoon system dropped to ~4 degrees Celsius (normal Jan temps ~16 degrees Celsius)
- Included adult, sub-adult and juvenile green sea turtles (95%). Also included adult loggerhead sea turtles (5%)

- Unprecedented event lasting ~10 days
- Affected other species as well (fish, alligators, manatees, sting rays)
- Management of and triage for all turtles was set up at MINWR compound
- USAF Biologists provided overnight heated storage facility for stunned turtles
- USAF Biologists and Spec Pro contractor assisted in rescuing turtles from the frigid p
- waters and transported them to MINWR compound
- USAF biologists assisted in triage at MINWR (documenting, sampling, measuring, tagging, warming turtles)
- USAF/CCAFS Security Forces provided two enclosed trailers for turtle transport to MINWR compound and ultimately to rehab facilities
- InDyne contractor provided one box truck to transport turtles to MINWR compound
- SpecPro transported many trailer-loads full of turtles to various Florida rehab facilities
 - Most turtles transported to rehab facilities in Florida and Georgia
 - Once warmed and exhibiting signs of health, many turtles were returned to place of capture/rescue, including river shoreline of CCAFS
 - Many turtles exhibited signs of viral fibropapilloma tumors, requiring strict segregation and additional morphological documentation
 - Cooperative effort from MINWR, USFWS, NOAA/NMFS, FWC, USAF, NPS, SJRWMD, NASA and their contractors
 - ~ 10% fatalities



Angy Chambers and Martha Carroll, 45SW Biologists at CCAFS with a trailer load of rescued adult green sea turtles on their way to MINWR for documentation and triage.

Blessings of the Month

Submitted by Cassandra Getter

The first month of 2010 has already breezed by us and here we are entering the month of February, the month of love. Love comes into our lives in so many different ways. Of course we have our families, spouses, parents, children and others. Even at 52, I am still blessed to have my parents, aunts, uncles and even a grandmother. As I sit here at my desk, I realize how fortunate I am to have the men and woman that I work with. They are much like a family to me and it is evident there is a deep sense of love and friendship among many of them. And so it is with each of you. When I walked into the chapter I had no concept of what to expect. I never imagined finding a group where I felt so at home. A place to laugh, cry and even act crazy at times. It's all a part of life. The chaplain at Cape Canaveral Hospital sends out a thought every day. Last Wednesday's was priceless..."When opportunity knocks, open the door even if you're in your bathrobe." (Heather Zschock)



Cleaning for a Reason

Submitted by Jean Grenville

If you know any woman currently undergoing Chemo, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides **FREE** housecleaning - one time per month for up to four months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service.

<http://www.cleaningforareason.org>.

Please pass this information on to bless a woman going through Cancer treatment. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and share the news!

~From "Coffee News" Merritt Island Edition, What's Happening



TAX INFORMATION

Submitted by Karin Biega

If you are a CSRS Retiree who is not eligible to receive Social Security, you can apply for the 2009 economic recovery payment when you file your 2009 taxes. You only receive the \$250 payment one way. If you got it through Social Security, you cannot claim it on your taxes. If you did not get a payment through Social Security because you are a CSRS retiree, you should claim the credit on your 2009 taxes. IRS Publication 721, "Tax Guide to U.S. Civil Service Retirement Benefits," for tax year 2009 will provide specific instructions on how you can claim your \$250 credit.

You will need to file Schedule M. You could have to do the same thing next year if the new one-time payment proposed by the president becomes law.

Information furnished by NARFE

NASA News & Events

Submitted by Vickie Hall

Space shuttle Endeavour will deliver the final connecting node, Tranquility Node 3, and the Cupola, a robotic control station with six windows around its sides and another in the center that provides a 360-degree view around the International Space Station. Launch is currently scheduled for February 7 at 4:39 am from Launch pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Center.

The Burned Biscuit

Submitted by Marlene Satterthwaite

When I was a kid, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work.

On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that biscuit and eat every bite!

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burned biscuits."

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired. And besides - a little burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!"

Life is full of imperfect things....and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else. But what I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each others faults - and choosing to celebrate each others differences - is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

And that's my prayer for you today. That you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and lay them at the feet of God. Because in the end, He's the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where a burnt biscuit isn't a deal-breaker!

We could extend this to any relationship. In fact, understanding is the base of any relationship, be it a husband-wife or parent-child or friendship!

"Don't put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket - keep it in your own."
God Bless You..... now, and always.
So Please pass me a biscuit, and yes, the burnt one will do just fine.!..!..!



For Your Health

Submitted by Vickie Hall

Question - Does drinking water during or after a meal disturb digestion?

Answer - There's no concern that water will dilute the digestive juices or interfere with digestion. In fact, drinking water during or after a meal can actually improve digestion. Water and other liquids help break down the food in your stomach and keep your digestive system on track. Looking for other ways to promote good digestion? Focus on a healthy lifestyle. Eat plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Maintain a healthy weight. Include physical activity in your daily routine.

from Michael Picco, M.D.

(<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/digestion/AN01776>)

Office Humor

Submitted by Vickie Hall

How to tell when you've had too much of the 90's

- You e-mail your work colleague at the desk next to you to ask "Wanna go for a drink?" and they reply "Yeah, give me five minutes."
- Your idea of being organized is multiple colored post-it notes.
- When you make phone calls from home, you accidentally dial "9" to get an outside line.
- You've sat at the same desk for four years and worked for three different bosses.
- Your resume is on a diskette in your pocket.
- You really get excited about a 1.7% pay rise.
- Your biggest loss from a system crash is that you lose all your best jokes.
- Temps in your department outnumber permanent staff and are more likely to get long-service awards.



NEWSLETTER

Submitted by Angela Solorio, Jean Grenville & Karin Biega

This monthly publication is a means of sharing information and ideas with members and friends. We ask that each officer and committee chair submit articles as applicable for their office and committee and other articles of interest we can use in the newsletter. Articles should be sent to:

Jean Grenville: jeanniegrenville@cfl.rr.com

Karin Biega: Karin@bocabanana.com

Angela Solorio: angela.m.solorio-1@nasa.gov

Please submit by the last Monday of each month. Feel free to share this newsletter with others. If you are interested in joining this vital organization, go to www.few.org and join on-line or fill out the attached membership application and mail to Federally Employed Women, P. O. Box 75551, Baltimore, MD 21275.

Calendar of Events

February

10 – 13 2010 RTP, Pensacola, FL

19 Delivery to Baxley Manor

22 Newsletter Articles Due

March League of Women Voters Program

19 Delivery to Baxley Manor

29 Newsletter Articles due

April New Membership Meeting

SPACE COAST CHAPTER, FEW 2008 - 2010 Officers and Committees

Chapter

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VP for Membership
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Jean Grenville

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VP for Mbrship & Chapters
Bylaws & Resolutions

Becky Fasulo
Karin Biega



Membership ID

Month/Year Joined: /

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ADDRESS 2: _____

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CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE + 4

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EMPLOYER-

Private Industry
Other (Explain)

Federal Government
State Government

Local/Municipal Government Retired ☐ YES

NO

GRADE (check)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	GS 5-8
<input type="checkbox"/>	GS 9-12
<input type="checkbox"/>	GS 13-15
<input type="checkbox"/>	GS 16+

<input type="checkbox"/>	SES
<input type="checkbox"/>	WG
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify)

FWP/EEO (check)

<input type="checkbox"/>	FWP Full-Time
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other FWP/EEO
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable

DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER: ☐ Male ☐ Female

RACE/NATIONALITY:

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

JOB SERIES:

SERVICE COMPUTATION DATE:

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION:

FEW is comprised of Chapters throughout the world. Membership is open to all Federal and D.C. government employees and to any other person supporting the goals and objectives of FEW. More information about the organization is posted on the FEW website: <http://www.few.org>.

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